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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Response to Amendment

1. Receipt and entry of the reply filed on May 15, 2003 and of the supplemental reply filed on June 25, 2003 are hereby acknowledged.
2. The reply filed on May 15, 2003 and the supplemental reply filed on June 25, 2003 are nonetheless not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): (a) applicant has failed to provide support or argue the allowability as required for newly added claims 30 and 31; and, (b) applicant has failed to indicate whether newly added claims 30 and 31 are readable upon the previously elected species, as required--see MPEP 809.02(a) and/or refer to the election requirement, Paper No. 6, for more information. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3925.

While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ciric may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Henry Bennett, can be reached on (703) 308-0101. The fax phone number is (703) 305-3463.

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